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AN ENERGETIC RENEWAL. In a few weeks the rainy season in

the Philippines will have ended. This opportunity will be afforded for the renewal of the war, which has necessarily been much delayed on account of the weather conditions.

There is now no visible reason why the renewal of the war may not be prosecuted with success, as regards the American achievements. It is only a question of time -and undoubtedly a very short time at thatwhen the Filipinos will yield to the invincible forces of the American army. Secretary Root has promised to prosecute the war with energy. With 50,000 American soldiers ready for battle, at the opening of the compaign in October, and by an coergetic prosecution of war, the endurance of the insurgents can only be temporary, bowever obstinate they may be.

Every indication at present points toward a speedy subjugation of the insurgent forces. Step by step the Americans gained advantageous positions in previous warfare till checked by the rainy weather, although the insurgents' positions and mode of carrying on war offered no little rea cessation of hostilities in the Philippines.

TRIAL OF DREYFUS.

The Drevius case at Rennes is attracting much attention, not only in France but in other countries. That

blow to them after past triumphs to green growth is contiguous They condescend to an acknowledgment of are mostly found near the alfalfa. guilt.

He evidently endured the suspense if the alfalfa fields could be rid of with strength. It is difficult however them the pest would probably be endat this point to say what turn matters ed. The professor then suggested may take at the trial. The evidence that the a faifa fields should be therheard at the last trial starts out as oughly disced in the early spring, ly lacks force. What developments the freezing weather would destroy in the case may follow, it is now hard them. He also recommended that a to say. Certainly the anti-Dreyfus machine be constructed consisting of men are making boasts of startling a cauvas float on wheels having a Dreyfus, but at this period Dreyfus with kerosene. The machine hauled and his counselors do not appear across the field, would gather most worried over the situation.

In the statement that unless the walf in the Philippines is ended before the next campaign the result would be against the Republican party, Senator Burrows asserts nothing of a mean nature, as he is reported to have done. It is his belief that the war will be over in time to avoid conflict with the present administration.

The State Capital points with pride to the comparative scarcity of pauperism in Oklahoma Territory. Just at this point it may be aptly stated that Beaver county has as few paupers in proportion to population as any other county in the Territory.

An exchange devotes two-thirds of a column to an explanation of the subject, Dog-days. Of course we do not know of any reason why the Dog-day season is so named unless it is on account of the dogonned hot

Secretary Root has decided to ask state aid for the Porto Rico sufferers.

Inn Mateo on the 13th.

Aguinal to has moved headquarters to Gabang mountains

1,000 KILLED.

Reports of Ponce Hurricane Show Awful Death Rate.

San Juan, Porto Rico, August 12. the island which were received this havor wrought by the hurricane.

Conservative estimates place the number of persons killed at Ponce at 1,000. Many others received bodily injuriey. Five hundred of the dead are lying in the morgue of the city. There is much illness, owing to the

scarsity of food and water. Cisterns were filled with salt water when the sen was fourced into the town by the wind, rendering their contents choke the streets. An epidemic will decimate the population of the

hitting Labori in the back. He fell and extreme comfort. to the rowlway and is still alive. His

Killing Grasshoppers.

Prof. Hunter, entomologist of the the case should create general inter- Kansas State University, who has est is natural for various reasons. If been spending part of the season here the trial results in the acquittal of left this week. It will be remember- ception and the abide of infinite Dreyfus, the opposing army faction ed that this is the professor's third comfort. There are no destructive will have to take a step lower in the visit, both of the previous ones hav- beasts of prey or serpents of any estimation of the public, and it is ing been fully written up in these possible that parties of the faction columns. Last year we published valley, and the wild natives that once will be prosecuted by law as they his conclusions as to the way to get made this one of their favorite haunts should be if Dreyfus is proven into- rid of the grasshoppers which then as have long ago migrated to the happy now were devastating large tracts of hunting grounds of their ancestors. Notwithstanding the general alfalfa. To recapitulate briefly, the The suggestion is the fruit of a feeling of sympathy of the world at professor informed us that the hopper search for navelty, and in that refor the imprisoned captain, it is who is doing the mischief is a native clear to all who have been paying at- Kansan and not the migratory kind. tention to the trial that a hard fight He is torn, cats and dies in a radius will be made against him. Should of a mile or two. His eggs are dehe be intocent, his enemies will be posited in the ground where he lives ty of her subjects in the United none the less desperate, in the attempt and if these are destroyed the breed States than she does in the safety of to shield their guilt and thus main- is ended. These hoppers will not those in Abyssinia, perhaps for the tain the honor bestowed upon them even cross a dusty road, and seldom reason that there is more money in by the nation. It would be a hard from one field to another unless the the former-In er-Ocean.

They have done and are doing very This is the second trial for Dreyfus little damage elsewhere. Therefore, circumstantial as usual and apparent- throwing the eggs to the surface and evidence which they claim will crush zine or tiu trough at the back filled of the hoppers into the canvas, from which they would drop into the kerosene and be destroyed. Both of these methods had been tried with

great success in Finny county. Following this idea G. W. Watson disced his alfalfa ground last spring and as a result the alfa'fa on the disced ground was nearly double that on the adjoining ground not so treated and there were no gresshoppers to speak of, at least not enough to do any damage. Believing it is a success Mr. Watson this year will double disc his ground in the fall and again in the spring and believes that will entirely rid the fields of them.

It has long been known that discing alfalfa is a good thing for the crop. It breaks up the scale that tends to form on the surface on bottom land, this scale aiding evaporation and drying out the ground very rapidjy. It looses the soil and gives the plant a more vigorous growth.

It will be found that the increase in Gov. Barnes effers \$500 reward for the crops will more than pay for the the arrest and conviction of the murder. labor and if in addition it kills the er or murderers of the unknown man grasshoppers it will be highly profitwhose body was found in the North able. In as much as the hoppers are Canadian river near Oklahoma City on due to the increased acreage of alfalfa giving them their favorite food, it certainly behooves owners of alfalfa to at once rid themselves and us of The American soldiers captured this test. We hope to hear of other experiments along this line and will gladly publish the results. - Kinsley Mercury .

Tree Dwelling in California

Mill Valley is a suburban hamlet near San Francisco and lies at the foot of Mt. Tamalpais, the most prominent elevation on the bay shore and overlooking an extended pros-Reports from the southern coast of Pect. It is the home of many of the wealthiest of San Francisco merchats, who here escape the fog and dust of morning supply details of the terrible the city and find in genial surroundings that relaxation which is required after protracted attention to business. A little stream flows through the precipitous valley, which formerly nourished extensive groves of gigantic redwoods. Many of these great trees have escaped destruction at the woodman's bands and remain to form a most effective anb attractive feature of the lovely landscape.

Art has been combined with nature most cheerfully. All the necessities untit for use. Sediment and wreckage of metropolitan life are afforded the in which dead bodies are imbedded, dwellers without destroying the primative charms which have always seems certain, and, as there is no existed. A friendly rivalry exisst medecines, if it once gets a start it among the people as to which shall exhibit the greatest novelty in the architecture of their homes. In no Rennes France, August 14 - community of its size is there a Maitre Labori, the principlo coun greater display of eccentricity in sel for Dreyfus, was shot while on this respect manifested. The sistance to American attacks. The bis way to the court room this morn- spurs of the mountains are all adorned recewal of the American attack which ing. A man sprang at him on a by houses of the most peculiar outis to take place in October and which lonely roadway, at about 6 o'clock ward appearance, and with interiors

One house is considered the most assailant fled and has not been caught povel in the valley. It is built around a redwood tree and its floor is 50 ftabove the ground. It has four rooms, and communicates with the bluff by a balcony of substantial construction. It is a charming conkind to escape from in this peaceful spect this dwelling surpasses all its

> It is suggested by a cynic that Italy shows more interest in the safe-

An exchange says: It has been noted that the majority of Oklahoma rathroads end with "G", as for instance the C. O. G., H: O. G. and D. O. G, while in Kansas the custom is

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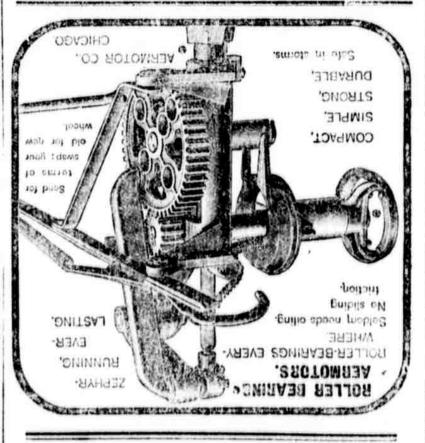
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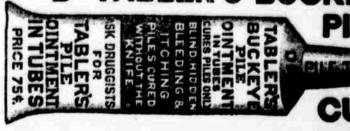
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